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## WICHITA, KANSAS, TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 21, 1896.

JOLORS OF THE BOLTING REPUB-LICANS ARE UNFUELED.

## FLAPPING FOR BRYAN

SUPPORT UNEQUIVOCALLY PROM-ISED THE NEBRASKAN.

BILVER CASE IS ARGUED ANEW

K'KINLEY CHARGED WITH COWARD-ICE AND TREACHERY.

at Made to All, Especially of the Industrial Classes, to Support the Democratic Ticket.

ess engagements in Boston.

THE ADDRESS.

The address is as follows: "We deem it fitting that we, who have heretofore affiliated with the national Republican party and who have reject-ed the financial plank of the platform adopted at St. Louis and refused to sup-port the nominees of the convention. should state our position in the present presidential campaign and give briefly

our reasons in support thereof.
"When certain delegates to the na-tional Republican convention repudiatfinancial plank of the platform and withdrew from the convention, we determined that we would give our sup-port to such candidates as should appeer most willing and capable of aiding the restoration of silver to its right-

ful place as standard money. "The Democratic party in its Chicago convention has taken a position in its platform so pronouncedly favorable to silver and has nominated candidates of such unquestionamble convictions in fa-such unquestionamble convictions in fa-tor of the bimetallic policy and of such high personal character that we have determined to give them our support. It provided for by law from 1792 to 1873 affords the only ground of hope for the

FOR BRYAN AND SEWALL. "We, therefore, announce that we shall by voice and voice support Messrs Bryan and Sewall for president and vice whose dwindling and lessened profits,

fined for the avowed purpose of aiding let the grand army of laboring men, so-McKinley's election. A great number called, the artisan, the mechanic, the of leading and influential Democratic miner and every one who depends upon

"To those who believe in bimetallism, which means the equal treatment of th gold and silver at the mints of the nation, there is but one course to pursue andthat is to unite all the silver forces and to appese with all our might the candidate representing the policy which fracight with disaster to the nation and ruin to the people

Gold monometallism means the shifting to gold alone, as primary money. all the burdens of commerce and credit formerly borne by gold and silver, and as the world's stock of these metals has always been about equal in amount, it means the doubing of the burden Doubling the burden upon gold means doubling the demand for the mure, and doubling the demand, of nec-cessity doubles the value thereof. This gradual shifting to gold of all the burden of both gold and eliver has caused a of every dollar redeemable in gold, and hence a gradual and steady decline in the value of every commodity that is measured by that dollar.

RUMETALLIC VENEER

The Republicans and supporters of Kinley consented to the instartion in the St. Louis platform of the gold stundard declaration, thinly veneered by a declaration for bimetallism "when leading commercial nations of the world should consent" but until that consent was secured, the gold standard must be maintained. It is well known Great Britain, and that such declaration for him-tallism means nothing with this limitation upon H. consented to the declaration for the gold standard in the platform, and in his recent speeches has accepted it and has become the advocate thereof. He has shown by his speeches heriofore made He has that he understood the danger of the would be inflicted upon the American - by its adoption, and yet he pledges the people to support and maintain that system, and fasten upon them all the cycls of the financial system which he has heretofore repudiated, if they will make him president. Whatever may have been his attitud on the mon question in the past he must inevitably hereufter support the same financtal system that the present Democratic administration has, if elected, must con tinue the policy of Mr Cleveland in the sale of bonds in time of peace Hence, with the success of Mr McKinley we me look for a continued increase of the public debt and the sale of bonds to maintain the gold standard

DIVIDED AS TO CAUSE. "That the condition of the country is not satisfactory, all admit. The pro-ducers of wealth are not receiving their fair and proper compensation for their labor, whether in field, factory or mine; enterpris has ceased; values are con-examtly declining; labor is unemployed; discontent and distress prevail to an for our associates we respectfully sub- ing.

extent never before known in the history of this country, and no reason can be sideration of the American people.

Manitou, Colorado, July 26, 1896.

save in a vicious monetary system.
"Those who profess to deplore the
present financial condition, and oppose the free coinage of silver, are divided in opinion as to the present cause of the present could be present condition. Some declare that it is because we have too much tariff; others that we have not enough, while the fact exists that every gold standard country in the world, whether is has a high or low tariff, is now and has been during recent years in the throes of a financial panie; and every silver ard country, compared with its former condition, is nejoying an industrial de-velopment and a degree of ropsperity hitherto unknown in its history

WHEN WILL THEY CONSENT?

"While thus differing in opinion, they unite in asserting that the gold standard must be maintained until foreign countries shall signify their willingness that the American people shall exercise the rights of freemen and create a fi-nancial system of their own. If we overlook the numiliation and degrada-tion we must feel on account of such a tion we must feel on account of such a two-thirds of the delegates present were declaration of financial dependency, we free silver Republicans. Upon their armay well inquire when the consent of the leading commercial nations will be Stevens of Danver spoke briefly in intro-

"No one who has read the proceedings of the international conferences; that have already been held, or who has ex-Denver, Colo., July 20.-Senator Teller amined the impracticable propositions and six of his associates who left the presented at those conferences can for national Republican convention, this a moment believe that any internationevening made public an address to the silver Republicans of the country, setting forth their views of the situation. The ellver Republican congressmen and she is and ever will be by the creditor senators have been in conference at classes, who collect vast sums of Manitou Springs for several days over money for interest due her and her Manitou Springs for several days over their statement. In addition to those signing the address, Senator Pettigrew whose interest it is to make the pound of South Dakota and Senator Cannon of sterling purchase as much of our pro-Utah are declared to be in sympathy ducts as possible, consent that we shall with it, although Senator Cannon was be financially independent, as we are not present at the conference owing to supposed to be politically independent?

NOT TO BE EXPECTED. "When did the creditor classes Great Britain ever give up or in any way yield an edvantage such as they now possess through the maintenance of the gold standard? There is no hope for international bimetallism until the United States shall establish bimealf- honor. ism for itself, and when that is done in-ternational bimetallism may be secured without the consent of Great Brit-ain. The United States on all other subjects of legislation, acts independently of any other nation on earth. By what process of reasoning is its right, authority or ability to legislate upon this,

the most important subject with which it has to deal, questioned or denied? 'With a nation equal in wealth and power to one-fourth of the world, it is cowardly to say that we must ask the and maintain a financial policy of our own.

THE APPEAL FOR SUPPORT.

they represent the great principle of bimetallism, which we believe to be the cause of humanity and civilization and the paramount question now before the

president, and we appeal to all citizens, have, despite his care and economy, and especially to Republicans who feel brought him face to face with prospectes we do, that gold monometallsm would live bankruptcy and ruin; the profesbe of lasting injury to the country, to sional man, whose best efforts scarcely cambridge patrolmen, act with us in securing their election. act with us in securing their election.

The Democrats who believe in the gold standard are announcing their ingold standard are announcing their ingold tandard are announcing their inthe formula invested and
him no returns for capital invested and ing to put a third ticket ticket in the work performed, and last, but not least, clared that they will his daily labor for his daily bread, look support the Republican nomines. It about him and observe the great num-is evident there is to be a union of forces ber of those who vainly seek for a on the pert of the advocates and sup-porters of the gold standard to elect McKinley and a congress favorable to him which, will support the financial policy outlined in the Republican plat-form.

TO UNITE ALL FORCES.

ber of those who vainly seek for a chance to work—upon the great army of enforced idlers, and one and ell re-solve to try, not an experiment, for bi-metallism is not an experiment, but rather the return to a policy that throughout the vicissitudes of our na-tion's infancy, through the internecine struggle of its manhood kept us a great, free and prosperous nation, in which labor was not only respected and employed, but was so compensated that want and distress such as now weigh upon us were unknown. Let the lesson of history, too recent the too plain to be gainsaid or denied, be heeded, and let there be no fear that a system that so wonderfully protected labor, developed business enterprise and secured to the nation a contented and prosperous people in the past will do aught but bring to us a return of like prosperity, the predictions of disaster of our op-

### ponents to the contrary notwithstanding. BRYAN IS THE MAN WHO.

"In Mr. Bryan the Calcoga conven-tion placed at the head of its ticket a gentleman of exceptional ability and of high character. No man of his age was better known throughout the United States than he. A member of congress for four years, he commended the ad-miration and respect of all his asso-ciates in that body as a scholarly statesman and profound thinker. No man bad ever assalled his character or in any way questioned his integrity or moral worth. His character is a fit ex-ample for the young men of this coun-try. He has shown in all his public uniterances that he loves his country

and his countrymen and that he sym-pathizes with them in their distress. He has also shown that he believed the financial system which makes gold the standard of values was in a great degree the cause of the depression and financial distress prevalent throughout the land; that the condition now exist ing will continue while the present monetary system lasts, and that be would fain return to the use of both gold and sliver as they were used prior to 1873, and he has proposed such a change of the financial system by the

usual constitutional methods.
Such was the character and such the political opinions of the candidate known to his countrymen, who by their representatives in convention, selected from every state in the ulon, put him in nomination for the highest office

within the gift of the American peole."
This is a critical period in our national history. Our industrial and finan-cial independence of other nations and peoples is involved in this campaign and we firmly believe there will be no return of prosperity until we shall have changed our financial system so as to rostore the bimetallic system establish-ed by the fathers of the republic; and so helieving we urge all friends of gold and silver as standard money and the and saver as called an any and the opponents of a single gold standard, to give to Mr .Bryan and Mr. Sewall their hearty support. In advising this course we do not consider it necessary that they shall abandon or suspend their poli-

tical views on other questions.

Profoundly impressed with the importance of the issue, for ourselves and

(Signed.) H. M. TELLER. FRED T. DUBOIS. LEE MANTLE CHAS. S. HARTMAN. EDGAR WILSON, JOHN F. SMAFROTH. M. M. STEVENSON.

SILVER DELEGATES AT LINCOLN Colorado Contingent Calls on Pryan on the Way to St. Louis.

Lincoln, Neb., July 20.-The incident

of the day at Lincoln was a visit from some of the fifty members of the Colorado delegation of the Silver party who had stopped here enroute to St. Louis to assure Mr. Bryan of the amiost unani mous support of Democrats, Populists and Republicans of that state in his race for the presidency. The delegates reached Lincoln at 11 o'clock and were and were escorted to the Lincoln hotel where Mr. Bryan was in waiting. Over

ducing the chairman of the delegation When presented as the chairman and spokesman of the delegation, James H. Brown from the City of the Clouds, as-sured Mr. Bryan of the support of Colorado at the coming election. Addresse were also made by Prof. Old of George Addresses town, J. F. Conforth of Denver, David Boyd of Greeley, H. M. Hogg of Tellu-ride, Judge J. W. Johnston of Aspen and Mrs. Howard Stansburg of the Rocky Mountains News staff, Denver. dresses consumed nearly an hour. Mr. Bryan addressed his visitors briefly. Mr.

rive, Mr. Bryan will spend the day de-lving into his correspendence until 6 p. m., when he will leave for Omaha, ac-companied by a large delegation of Lincoln people, where an elaborate demis being projected in his

Bryan's remarks were frequently up-

## THEY HONOR THEIR DEAD Citizens of Massachusents Attend Ex-Gov-eroor Russell's Funeral.

Cambridge, Mass., July 20.-Thous ands of mourning visitors thronged this city today to pay their last tribute of respect to Massachusett's dead statesman, ex-Governor William Eustis Russell. On every side sombre decorations were to be seen upon buildings and in windows, while upon hundreds of coat cowardly to say that we must ask the tapels the picture of the dead ex-gover-permission of Great Britain to establish nor framed in black was worn as an evidence of the great desire to join in an expression of honor to the memory of the late executive of the commonwealth. Long before the hour selected for the body to be placed in the rotunda of the city hall, throngs of people were press-ing toward that building taking their place in line to await the opening of the

Private funeral services at the rest dence on Brattle street were held at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Alexander Mackenzie, at whose church Mr. Rusall classes to rally to the support of the candidates whose success indicates any hope of relief.

all classes to rally to the support of the class candidates whose success indicates any mates of Mr. Russell at Harvard, who hope of relief. had been chosen to perform the duty at the end of the services, took up the casket by its bars of silver and bore it the procession moved towards the city half.

On each side of the casket stood six sentinels wearing the white uniform of floral offerings from members of the family and from others not only in every section of the state, but many from

Buzzard's Bay, July 20.-President Cleveland and Joseph Jefferson left here at 11:10 o'clock this for Boston to attend the funeral of ex-Governor Russell at Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Jefferson, who was driven over from Crow's Nest, join ed the president at this station. today.

### SEVEN INCHES IN THREE DAYS Kansas City and Vicinity Deluged With a Record-Breaking Hain.

Kansas City, July 20 .-- Nearly seven hes of rain has fallen in Kansas City and vicinity within the past three days. The storm, which began Friday, and has kept going spasmodically since then, ending this morning, is a record-breaker. The Missouri and Kaw rivers a this point are both high but have preb ably reached the limit and will begin to fall soon. The Central avenue bridge across the Kaw in Kansas City, Kan a double-decker used by the "L" road and the city, has been badly damaged. and is in some danger of being washed

Hardin, Mo., July 20 .- Continued rains have raised all streams in this vicinity alarmingly. Crooked river, one mile west of here, is in come places more than a mile wide and many fine farms are nundated. Hundreds of rabbits driver from the lowlands, have taken refuge on the railroads. The indications are for more rain and should it come mu damage will result, as already many small bridges are affoat.

## BRITISH TROOPS DIE OF IT Cholera Drives Them From the Nile Into

the Desert. Cairo, Egypt, July 20.-There were 293 new cases of cholera in Egypt on Frithe disease, including those of three British soldlers at Wady-Halfa.

Since the outbreak of cholera among the Egyptian troops between Assouan and Koshek, there has been a total of 269 cases and 165 deaths among them. been twnety-three cases and eighteen

# USED A TWO-EDGED AXE Phknewn Butcher Cleans Out the Occu-pants of a Shanty Post,

Huntington, W. Va., July 20 --- A. J. Call and Nettle Call, his daughter, were killed in a shanty boat, six miles east of here this morning. Lollie Call will also die, and several small children are at the point of death. Etta Robins is in jail accused of murdering all of them, using as aweapon a double-bit axe. Call and daughter, who are dead, have their heads severed, and all the children are glashed in a horrible mannner. One woman kaped into the river and her life. Great excitement saved her life. Great excitement pre-valls. No cause is assigned for the deed.

London, July 10 .- Many members of

# THREE WAYS SHOWN

POPULISTS HAVE A REDUNDANCY OF LEADERS.

Lowelling, Allen and Weaver Want the Chicago Ticket Endorsed-Taube Ignis Fatuus Donnelly and Coxey Want Endorsement With Populistic Frilis-"Cyclone" Davis and Others Head the Democracy-Haters-Any of the Three Sat Upon-Campaigeing Waxes Lively.

St. Louis, Mo., July 20.-The Populistic situation does not crystalize rapidly. The leaders are at war over the question of endorsing Bryan. Some, like ex-Governor Lewelling of Kansas, Senator Allen of Nebraska, General J. B. Weavero of Iowa, who was the Populist canddate for president in 1892; Captain Reuben Kolb of Alabama, who claims he was twice defrauded out of the gover-norship of his state; Tom Patterson and delegates. There is noise enough to Governor Waite of Colorado, are earn-estly striving for an endorsement of They crowd the hotel corridors. All of the Chicago ticket; Chairman Taute-neck, Igratius Donnelly of Minnesota, Senator Burler of North Carolina ex-dence all within the sound of their Senator Butler of North Carolina, ex-Governor Buckner of Tennessee and General Coxev of Ohio want to endorse Bryan under terms laid down by them, while "Cyclone" Davs of Texas, Paul Vandervoot of Nebraska and others want to keep in the middle of the road and nominate an independent ticket on an independent platform.

EACH WAY THE ONLY WAY Each faction asserts that it desires The Utah and California delegations to the national silver convention were expected to arrive today but members of the Colorado delegation brought information that they will not reach here until tomorrow. Should they fall to arrive, Mr. Bryan will spend the day delight of the Colorado delegation brought information that they will not reach here until tomorrow. Should they fall to arrive, Mr. Bryan will spend the day delight of the correspondance until formation of the party organization and that its way is the seem inevitable no matter what the ultimate outcome is. The Bryan supporters claim to be in the majority. They are well organized. Their leaders are shrewd and sagacious—many of them experienced politicians, and in addition to this they have the open and active sup port of the silver party's leaders, whose convention is likely to be simply a Bryan ratification meeting, and of Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national convention, who is here with his lieutenants striving to bring about this end Their strength spreads over the entire country west of the Missouri, where the cause of silver is paramount. Many of the delegates from this sec-tion, like Lewelling of Kansas and Patterson of Colorado, declare that if Bry-an is nominated or endorsed, nine-tenths of the Populist party will support him and the indentity of the Populist party in the west will be destroyed.

THE SOUTHERN POPS. The "middle of the road" Populists are mostly from the south, where, for several years, they say, it has been war to the knife and the knife to the hilt in their battle with the Democracy, and they have nailed their banner to the mast. They will have neither surrender nor fusion. They have captured scattering votes in the west and quiet a number from the Pacific coast. In number from the pacific coast. California they claim a majority of the delegation. They are very radical. Their headquarters at the LaClede are constantly filled with people. The walls are placarded with mottoes and editorials from Populist papers demanding the repudiation of the Chicago ticket, and several orators are usually talking to the crowds at the same time. An i-r redeemable currency and direct legis-lation are proclaimed to be the founda-

Carolina have the largest delegations, feet." 96 each, out of a total of about 1,300 Thi

In North Carolina and Texas a fusion counted and these two delegations to will be seen, comprise almost one-sixth of the entire convention. Georgia has sixty-one. The largest of the Bryan delwhich is for Bryan, has 54 and Nebraska has 51. The Bryan people claim, on and another candidate than Sewall for a preliminary canvass that takes no vice president, will have to be fought coount of some delegations which have out in the convention.

of yet put in an appearance, 423 votes.

The interesting proc Their claims, however, are disputed to

IMPRACTICABLE PLANS

The real fight appears to be between he Bryan supporters and those who insist upon a compromise that will give official endorsement of the Populist or-ganization. A great many plans for this compromise have been suggested, the basis of all of which is the adoption of a separate platform and a division of the electors. As to the rest, the plans differ. Some desire a separate ticket, others are willing to accept the Chi-cago nominees. Today there was a movement in favor of a division of the ticket, Bryan to head it and same Populist, preferably from the south, to be his running mate. All these plans are more or less impracticable, as they would create complications which would be hard to straighten out. Chair-man Jones has indignantly rejected the proposition to throw Sewall overboard and the Bryan supporters in the Populist party take a positive position in op-position to it; but it is thought a divis-ton of electors in some of the states, like North Carolina, Nberaska, Minne-sota and Texas could be arranged by the state committee, which alone would have the power to enter into any agree-

Chairman Jones has conferred with such Popullst leaders as have called on him and has pointed out very clearly that the battle is between McKinley and the gold standard and Bryan and the silver standard. He says the Demo-crats do not want to absorb the Popufirst organization, but that it rest with the latter to endorse Bryan in the interest of the silver cause, in which all are enlisted, and thus make victory cerenlisted, and thus make victory cer-tain, or endanger success by declining to do so. The responsibility, he says, rests with them, and he does not hesi-tate to say that he believes the rank and file of the Populists will desert their leaders on the issue if they refuse

of Republicans and will be on an equal footing. It is estimated that a selfish interest, perhaps, actuates the middle of the road leaders from the south. They have been fusing there for total officers, and for members of congress, and if Bryan should be nedorsed, they would necessarily cut off their political. would necessarily cut off their political

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD TICKET The middle of the road people suggest Vandervoort of Nebraska, and Burkett of Mississippi as a good ticket. The Bryan people are closely organized for effective work. General Weaver is at the head of their steering com-

mittee and they are laboring with all the incoming delegations. The main thing they have to contend with is the all-pervading dread among the rank and file that they will be swallowed up by the Democracy. They declare they were first in the field with the cry for the restoration of silver. "The Demo-crafs stole our thunder," says Ignatius Donnelly, "and now they want to bury

us."

The convention is a peculiar political gathering. There is a total absence of brass bands and a scarcity of flags and voices. The fact that few of the dele-gates are young is another noticeable feature of the assembly of Populists. THEIR WHISKERS.

Most of the whiskers are dotted with most of the whisgers are dotted with gray, and many of the delegations are far into the sere and rellow, but they full of fire and enthusiasm. It is not believed that over half of the delegates are yet on the ground.

In the case Bryan is nominated or endorsed, Chairman Jones has agreed that the Populists shall have two representatives in the national committee and the silverites one representative. The two southern men suggested for The two southern men engages to vice president, in the event of a compromise which would give the latter a place on the ticket to a Populist, are Judge Walter Clark of North Carolina and Colonel Millis of Tennessee. At midnight, however, the difficulties in the way of accomplishing such a compromise were generally recognized as almost insurmountable and this scheme was in a large measure abandoned. The indications that the compromise and Bryan factions are getting closer to-gether continued, and the general be-iled among the best informed on the in-side was that the situation would clear orrow and that the nomination of Bryan was reasonably certain.

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD FIGURES. The middle of the road men are doing some close figuring tonight and an-nounce that a canvass of the delegates siready here and those who are on the way and whose position is known will give them a majority of 291 against Bryan and for a straight ticket. There are to be two middle of the road meet-ings tomorrow, one in the afternoon and another in the evening. Speehces are to be made by Hardstaff and Southwick of Colorado, Jesse Harper of Illi-nois and "Cyclone" Davis of Texas.

## WON'T BE ANY COMPROMISE Bryan Faction Knocks Out a Plan that built the Southerners.

St. Louis, Mo., July 29.—The prospects for a compromise, which some of the Populists affected for a while today to consider probable, has disappeared. It met its fate in the Bryan camp compromise proposition looking to the retention of Mr. Bryan at the head of the crowds at the same time. An irredeemable currency and direct legislation are proclaimed to be the foundations of their faith. The initiative and referendum scheme, which is to originate all legislature with the people and refer back to them for endersement, is the keystone of their arch.

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onth senator and representative and one for each 2,000 Populist votes. Under this apportionment Texas and North ed to immediately jump on it with both

This Bryan meeting and the one which followed, between representatives of the Populists and Ropublican votes is Bryan element and the executive committe, constituted the important events of the day. The result of these meetings is a probable split in the party and the likelihood that the matter of en-Alabama dorsing Bryan or nominating another candidate, or the nomination of Bryan

The interesting proceedings began by a meeting of the executive committee in one room and a meeting of the Bryan managers in another. The prominent men of the Bryan movement, including the Hon. J. B. Weaver, the Hon. T. M. Patterson. Senator Stewart, Senator Allen, ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson. Governor Lewelling, and many others, were present at the Bryan meeting where a very brief exchange of views was sufficient to convince all present that the proposition would not be enter tained for a moment.

While the meeting was in progress, a message was received from the executive committee asking that represents tives of that element meet the tive officials for a conference on the compromise proposition. This reques was acceded to, and Mesars Weaver Patterson and Stewart were dispatched for that purpose. The joint meeting was a spirited one, resulting in a short clash between the two factions. It was the first time the issue had been joined and there was no mincing of words on either side. Mesers Davis of Texas and Donnelly of Minnesota stood out stiffly for the compromise and declared that if the Bryan people could not be satisfied with the proposition it would be necessary to take the fight into the convention, which would, they claimed present a spectacle as humiliating to the Populist party as it would be edifying to its enemies. They asserted that it would be impossible to secure the conent of the rank and file to an unqualified endorsement of the entire Demo-cratic ficket and that a complete surrender would inevitably result in the disintegration and dismemberment of the party. This, they declared, they would never permit without a struggle to the bitter end.

terson and Stewart spoke, and they met the asseverations of their antagonists with the statement that the party could only be maintained by falling into line with another party which had adopted their leaders on the issue if they refuse the dramatic profession were at St. Pancras church today, to witness the wedding of Mr. Henry B. Irving, eldest son of Sir Henry Irving, and Miss Dotha Baird. Lady Irving, Sor Henry Irving and Ellen Terry were among those and Ellen Terry were among those present. Mr. George du Maurier, the author and artist, gave the bride a diamond pendant and an original drawing.

They contended that it was a particular from H o'clock last ing.

Tuesday, July 21, 1898. Wenther for Wichita fuday: Charer; warmer; variable winds Sun-Rises, 4:51; sets, 7:20, Moon-Waxing; sets, 11:18,

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Active in the Corn Market How the Populists Put in Monday

was lost. Bryan defeated and the coun try continued upon the gold standard platform, the irreconsilables would alone be to blame. Furthermore, they de-ciared the responsibility should be placed where it belonged and that the country should know the facts regardless of individual sensibilities. They asserted that whatever course the Populist convention might pursue, the success of the party, who were looking more to relief from distress than to the advancement of personal ambitions of any man would accept Bryan and Sewall. They defendate and declared that to attempt to displace him would lead to irreconcluble complications, prove impracticable and place both parties in a ridiculous atti-

# KENTUCKY POPS OPPOSE PUSION

In Favor of Degiatition if They Can do all the Swallowing. Paducah, Ky., July 20.—The Populist state convention today, by a vote of 240 to 107, adopted a platform strongly opposing the plan to have the national general trend of opinion was the convention endorse the Chicago ticket and platform.

The proceedings were hurried to entry the rufnor reached the treasure of the convention of the conventi

able the delegates to take an early evening train for St. Louis. Owing to lack of representation from two districts, seven instead of four delegates-at-large were elected in order to make the delegation at St. Louis complete. The platform adopted contains the

vision of electors and not by surrender

# THEY RATIFY SURE ENOUGH

Party's National Committee Does What Everybody Has Expected,

support of Bryan, they may control a majority of the convention. The basis of representation is one delegate for of the proposition than a Bryan meeting of the propos

be arranged at a meeting tomerrow.

The committee did not adjourn until near midnight. A committee was appointed to confer with the Populists, with the object of having a single silver

## ticket in the field. TRAVELING MEN FOR BEYAN Five Hundred of Them Swarm Into Popo

St. Louis, Mo., July 20.—The Travel-ing Men's Democratic club, 500 strong. invaded Populist headquarters at the ndell hotel tonight and held thusiastic Bryan meeting. Sergeant-at-Arms Martin of the Democratic na-tional convention, and Senator Alien of Nebraska were the principle speakers. There were a large number of Populat delegates present and the meeting was a very demonstrative one.

brought to this county to be red united in the county to be red united in the signatures of other hank officials to pointed Lew E. Clogaton and Tell W. Walton of Pond Creek and John Blair of Medfordy as a live stock commission, whose duty it will be to give information notes, and that from \$10.006,500 to \$15, and collect atorium to bring stock to

this county.

There will be an enormous crop of

## LEVY IS MADE LIGHTER enty-Pour and One-Haif Mills Laid by Kay County Commissioners.

Newkirk, O. T., July 20.-(Special.)-The board of county commissioners adjourned list regular session today after making the sevy for expenses the ensuing year, as follows: Terr fund, 4 milbs; salaries fund, 5 court fund, 3 mills: contingent fund, 25 mills: supply fund, 25 mills; road and bridge fund, 2 mills; poor and insune fund, 1 mills; stoking fund, 15 mills; county school fund, 2 mills; total 14.5 ntile. The present levy is 11-19 mills less than that made hast year.

# The Bichita Baily Engle GOES BELOW NINETY

ANOTHER LARGE CHUNK BIT OUT OF THE GOLD RESERVE.

# JOHNNY'S GONE AWAY

UNTIL HE GETS BACK NOBODY KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

TREASURY OFFICIALS WHISTLE

## OUESTION WHETRER COURAGE CAN BE THUS SUSTAINED.

They Contend That the Situation is "Abpormal" and Will Right Itself-Meanwhile, Bankers Meditate a Band-Out,

Washington, July 20.-The gold reerve went below the ninety million mark today for the first time in many months and at the close of business the actual figure was \$89,761,336, a reduction of \$3,706,300 for the day. Of the

withdrawals \$3,653,300 was for export. Treasury officials look upon this heavy gold drain as entirely abnormal and are confident that it will not continue, at least so heavily. They say that there is nothing in trade conditions to warrant the exports, adding ed Mr. Sewall as an acceptable candid- that although exchange is almost a point above the shipping point in normul times, the conditions are such, in their judgment, as to make it uncertain whether it can be profitable at present.

In the absence of Secretary Cartisle, who will not return to the city from his jaunt down the bay until, possibily, tomorrow morning, no one can speak au-thoritatively respecting the probability of another issue of bonds to replenish

the reserve in the near future, but the general trend of opinion was that such AID FROM THE BANKERS.

The rumor reached the treasury late in the day that the New York banks had decided to come to the relief of the department and had pledged them-edves to maintain the reserve at the \$100,000,000 point. There was no official backing to this report, but officials pro-fess to see other hopeful eigns, even if The Populist party of Kentucky is this promise fails of realization. Among them is the prospect that the demand unalterably opposed to the engorsement of the Peoples party at St. Louis, of the New York banks to deposit their the Democratic platform and ticket gold with the treasury in order to obthe Democratic platform and licket nominated at Chicago.

"We are decidedly opposed to nominating any man for an office who will not endorse and advocate a straight Populist platform.

"We favor a union of all reform forces on an honorable basis, if one preserving intact the organization and principles of the Peoples party can be derived. of the Peoples party can be devised, notes outstanding, notes of a kind that This may be done by an equitable di-can be used under the "endless chain" plan to draw out the treasury gold, at only \$345,000,000 and very much of this is actively circulating in the course of daily trade. The national banks hold, of this total, \$147,000,600, and so far as the treasury officials know, they are not generally lending themselves to the present raid of the reserve.

TRYING MONTH, ANYHOW. As to other conditions, the officials are satisfied with the manner in which the keystone of their arch MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD FIGURES
These men will probably bolt in any event. Although there are evidences of a split in some of the southern delegations, like that of Texas, if they can be held in line and these who desire a compromise do not receive concessions which will ultimately bring them to the support of Bryan, they may control a majority of the convention. The basis

by the executive committee of the nathrough them exponents tonight were Senator Jones and Representative Newlands of Nevada and Judge Scott of Kansas. All attended the meeting and were called upon to make addresses.

Judge Scott said he had always been a Republican and had never voted any but the Republican ficket, but he would they have held out so vigorous they have held out so vigorous but the Republican ficket, but he would win, if the election of Bryan. It was agreed the first of the party interest the election of Bryan. It was agreed the first of the party interest the election of Bryan. It was agreed the first of the party interest the election of Bryan. It was agreed the first of the party interest the election of Bryan. It was agreed the first of the party interest the election of Bryan. It was agreed the first of the party interest the election of Bryan. It was agreed to the party interest the election of Bryan. It was agreed the first of the party interest the election of Bryan. It was agreed to first of appropriation and the party interest the election of Bryan. It was agreed to first of appropriation and the party interest the election of Bryan. It was agreed to first of appropriation and the party in the plant arrivals tonight were Senator Nevada and Judge Scott of Kansas. All they have all the first of the party in the attended the meeting and were called th There was some preliminary discussion ficit of \$12,391,294, but this is no uncome to the procedure but the details will than was expected, while there is encouragement in the fact that the recouragement in the fact that the rethis increase is composed of internal revenue receipts, an indication that the whisty in bond has at last been drawn

# BANKERS IN CONFERENCE They Will Furnish the Sub-Treasury With Gold if it is Needed,

New York, July 26.-The withdrawals of gold from the sub-treasury today for export tomorrow to Germany aggregate \$1,030,000, of which amount of 11.650,000 was in fine gold hars and \$1,69,000 to The aggregate withfrawals ind about \$2,730,000, including title occ tuken to Canadian banks, and reduced the treasury free gold to about \$50,000,000.

The strength of the exchange market GOOD PLACE TO FEED STOCK
Grant County Will Not Tax Cattle Brought in for Winter Feeding.

Pond Creek, O. T., July 20.—(Special.)

The commissioners of this (Grant) county saturday passed a resolution exempting Registock from taxation that is brought to this county to be fed this fall, winter and spring. They also apwas admitted that the conference has There will be an enormous crop of taken place, but the report of actual signatures to any specific amount was denied. Precident W. Hannon, who, with precident opportunity for stock. mens of the Fourth National bank, has been especially active in the movement, said today: "It can be said today that if the treasury should said gold, to banks will be prepared to forman a very considerable amount. Nothing has been eigned, however, and undue ex-citement ebould be depreciated, as the tracity holds now 180,900,000 in gold. Money is new and the mone of the Pourth National back, has Money is easy and there is no fuet reason for singers

# TO IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE

President Commutes the Death tentence in the Case of Toxas Morderers.

Washington, July 20.—The president has commuted to improvingent for Mr. has commuted to improvement for five the death sentence imposed upon three Texans, John C. Hall, Tom Davis and Taylor Hickman. They were to he hanged September 5 next. In the code of Ball, the president says that, while he has been twice convicted of murder, New York, July 28.—Cornelius Van-berhill, according to his physicians, passed a comfortable night. Dr. Mo-tane left the residence at 645 ordook this morning. He said that, while he had been in the house all night, he had not found it necessary to remain all the while at the hodside of the patient. Mr. Vanderbilt, he said, had afon soundly from 11 o'clock hast night until, six o'clock this morning.